

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 0772

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TH, LA

SUBJECT: PHOUMI NOSAVAN'S WHEREABOUTS

REF: A. FBIS BK 150409Z JAN 75

B. FBIS BK 150900Z JAN 75

C. BANGKOK 9522

1. "THE NATION" REPORTED JANUARY 15 (REF A) THAT THE RTG HAS GIVEN PHOUMI NOSAVAN PERMISSION TO RETURN TO BANGKOK FROM SONGKHLA WHERE HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO LIVE AT THE LAO GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST. THE JANUARY 15 "BANGKOK WORLD" (REF B), HOWEVER, QUOTES POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH COMMANDER ARI KARIBUT AS SAYING THAT PHOUMI IS STILL LIVING IN SONGKHLA AND HAS NOT YET MOVED TO BANGKOK.

2. OUR CONSUL IN SONGKHLA TOLD US RECENTLY THAT HE HAS NEVER SEEN PHOUMI THERE. IT MAY BE THAT PHOUMI'S REPORTED MOVE TO SONGKHLA IN JUNE 1974 (REF C) WAS ONLY A COSMETIC GESTURE TO SATISFY THE RLG REQUEST AND THAT PHOUMI SPENT ONLY A BRIEF PERIOD IN THE SOUTH FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS SECOND EXILE THERE.

3. WE WILL MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES ON PHOUMI'S WHEREABOUTS.  
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